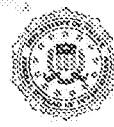


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To : MR. MONROE *MM*

From : ROGER S. YOUNG

Subject : ATKID

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At approximately 11:30 a.m., March 18, 1981, I received a telephone call from Mr. Howard Simons, Managing Editor of the Washington Post, 1150 15th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. 20071, telephone 334-6000. Mr. Simons advised me that the Washington Post had received on this date a letter from an individual who claims to have information which may solve captioned investigation. Mr. Simons advised that he and his secretary have personally handled the letter but due to its contents, it would be protected from this point forward until pickup for appropriate handling by FBI personnel.

Mr. Simons stated that the Washington Post will gladly cooperate discreetly in this matter with the FBI including placement of an ad in the Post as requested by the letter writer.

I advised Mr. Simons that the letter would be obtained from him immediately and that our investigative people would be in touch with him promptly. Thereafter I asked SA [redacted] to obtain the letter from Mr. Simons' secretary, treat it as evidence, and return the letter to me at FBI Headquarters. The letter was so obtained by SA [redacted] and was furnished to Section Chief Wayne R. Gilbert at approximately 1:00 p.m. this date.

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